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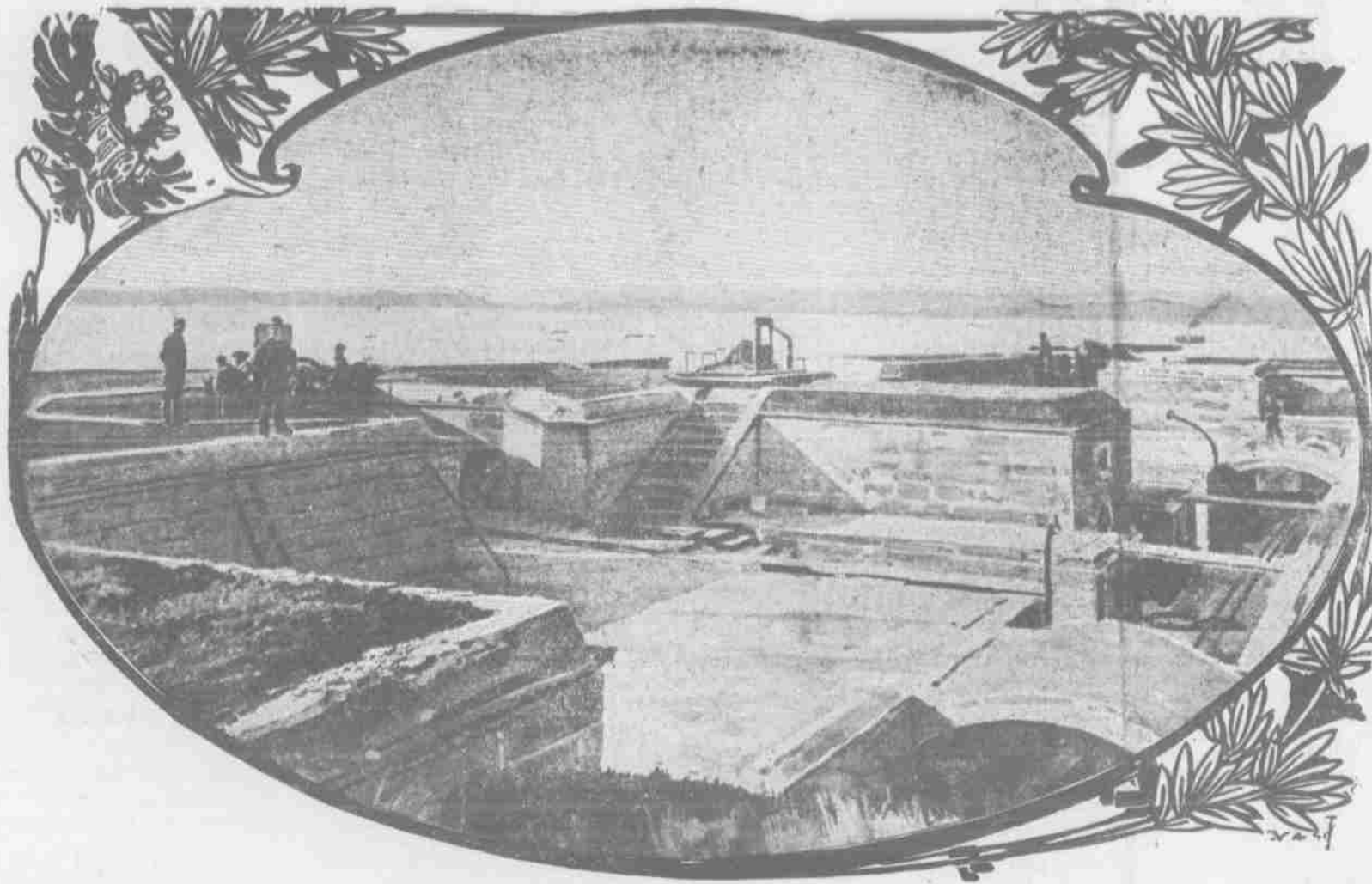
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## Famous Moyamensing Fort at Port Arthur



## HOW MAHELONA MET HIS DEATH

THE REVOLVER WITH WHICH MAN CHONG IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT THE POLICE OFFICER IS PRODUCED IN DE BOLT'S COURT—STEPHEN PARKER'S STORY OF THE UNSEEN TRAGEDY.

The revolver which is supposed to have killed Policeman Mahelona was produced in Judge De Bolt's court this afternoon, in the trial of Man Chong, and Stephen Parker, son of police captain Parker, told his story of the tragedy. The local Chinese consul and one of his secretaries was one of those present to watch the trial.

Surveyor Kerns was called as the first witness, to identify a map of the ground on which the alleged murder was committed. It was posted on a wall of the courtroom for the benefit of the jury.

Young Parker testified to having seen Mahelona and the Chinese defendant just before the shooting. Mahelona had Man Chong by the collar and was walking him along the street. They passed by Parker and Charley Clark and another companion, and in a few minutes returned, Mahelona still firmly grasping the back of Man Chong's collar.

"The Chinaman began pointing at the ground and looking down," said Parker, in answer to questions by Deputy Attorney General Peters. "Mahelona also looked at the ground. I lit a match to look for chickens and we followed." Parker was proceeding to tell of the arrest of Man Chong for chicken stealing, explaining why he looked for chickens, but his conversations on the subject were ruled out.

"I couldn't see them after they got fifteen feet away," the witness said. "Soon I heard a shot and about a minute later there were some more shots, four or five I think. I and my brother went forward to where Charley Clark was calling for help. We found Charley Clark on top of the Chinaman holding him down."

The Chinese was arrested and taken away and Parker and others returned with a lantern. They found Officer Mahelona lying dead about fifteen feet from where Man Chong had been thrown down by Charley Clark. About a foot from his right hand lay his policeman's revolver. A bullet wound in the neck showed the cause of his death. Later in the same evening another revolver was found, lying on the spot where Man Chong had been held down by Clark.

## Oahu Jail Is Now Full And Overflowing

TERRITORIAL PRISON CAN NOT ACCOMMODATE ANY MORE PEOPLE AND PRISONERS HAVE TO BE KEPT OUTSIDE PRISON WALLS—PORTO RICAN CONVICT SNEAKED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Oahu Prison is full to overflowing. There are so many prisoners there doing time that Jailor Henry is hard pressed to find quarters in which to house them. In fact nearly three score of prisoners are being housed outside of the prison. They are kept in the carpenter shop. This condition at the jail has prevailed for about two months past. A Porto Rican escaped from the crowd at the carpenter shop yesterday morning. He was going from the carpenter shop to the inside of the jail to get breakfast. The gang was going to breakfast early in the morning, about daylight, so the Porto Rican sneaked away in the darkness.

There are various causes which have resulted in the jail becoming overcrowded. There are about fifty Federal prisoners in the prison and in addition there have been large increases in the number of prisoners sent from the Territorial courts. The increase appears to have been general throughout the islands. Violent crimes have increased and so have offences of vagrancy.

### R. & P. STUDIO MOVED.

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## PALMER WOODS FOR CONGRESS

MEMBERS OF ALL PARTIES HAVE THEIR EYES ON THE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR AS POSSIBLE MATERIAL FOR DELEGATE FIGHT THIS YEAR—REPUBLICANS SAY THAT HE IS STRONG.

Palmer Woods for Congress. The name of the young Democratic leader is being suggested as a possible candidate for that office. Woods is the only Democrat in the legislature and he was elected through the votes of the Home Rulers on Hawaii. He has made such a record in the legislature that his friends are most enthusiastic over him and now declare that if the Democratic Party succeeds in organizing for the next fall campaign, they want to see Senator Woods run for Congress.

It is said that the Home Rulers may decide to endorse him even if the Democratic party does not show sufficient strength to carry the campaign through Republican leaders concede Woods' strength and say that they believe he could very well defeat Prince Kuhio for the delegateship this year.

**\$750,000 IS SPENT EVERY DAY**

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Russia has issued fifteen million dollars of currency against gold treasury certificates. It is estimated that the expense of the war to Russia is \$750,000 per day.

## MORE CENSORSHIP

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEWCHWANG, April 21.—Admiral Alexieff has established a strict censorship at Yinkow.

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## GIVE GOVERNOR MORE POWER

Copies of the bill introduced in the Senate by Foraker, to amend the Organic act so as to increase the powers of the governor of Hawaii with reference to removals of Territorial officials were received here by the Ventura mail. The act amends section 50 of the present Organic act so that it will read as follows: "Section 50. That the President shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, the judges of the circuit courts, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the President; and the governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii, appoint the attorney-general, treasurer, commissioner of public lands, commissioner of agriculture and forestry, superintendent of public works, superintendent of public instruction, auditor, deputy auditor, surveyor, high sheriff,

members of the board of health, commissioners of public instruction, board of prison inspectors, board of registration and inspectors of election, and any other board of a public character that may be created by law; and he may make such appointments when the senate is not in session by granting commissions, which shall, unless such appointments are confirmed, expire at the end of the next session of the senate. All such officers shall hold office for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless, for cause, sooner removed by the governor, except the commissioners of public instruction and the members of said boards, whose terms of office shall be as provided by the laws of the Territory of Hawaii.

"The manner of appointment and removal and the tenure of all other officers shall be as provided by law; and the governor may appoint or remove any officer whose appointment or removal is not otherwise provided for."

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## 日露電報

### 義勇兵志願者多し

東京四月廿一日發 數千の壯丁の義勇兵志願書を其筋に呈出し戦場に赴かんとするもの絶へず

### 口國の戦費

聖彼得堡四月廿一日發 露政府は國庫に収蔵しある正貨準備以外に千五百万弗の紙幣を發行せり

### 口國の窮態

牛莊四月廿一日發 外國の水先案内業者にして日本船舶の水先案内をなすもの

### 米水兵京城を立退く

京城四月廿一日發 マクドナルド海軍大尉と初めとし七十名の米國水兵はマニラに歸還すべき命に接せり之れ京城の形勢平穩にして水兵の駐屯を要せざるが故

### 營口の通信檢閲

牛莊四月廿一日發 アレキシエフ總督は營口に嚴密なる通信檢閲制を布けり

## JAPS WANT TO FIGHT.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

TOKIO, April 21.—Thousands of Japanese are constantly applying for permission to go to the front and fight as volunteers.

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